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## Senate Judiciary Committee to hold traveling hearings on gun laws

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**LANSING** – The Senate Judiciary Committee will hold four public hearings throughout the state to review the state's guns laws, including how well laws concerning carrying concealed weapons work, announced the committee's chairman, Sen. Alan Cropsey, today.

Cropsey, R-DeWitt, said he wanted the committee to hear from Michigan residents themselves about state gun laws.

"Nothing takes the place of hearing directly from gun owners and others about how well our state's laws work," Cropsey said. "Four years ago the legislature passed CCW legislation. We want to see how well the law is working so people can protect themselves."

The committee will hold hearings at:

- 10 a.m., April 8, at the Southside Sportsman Club, 539 Capitol Ave. SW, in Battle Creek.
- 10 a.m., April 22, at the Detroit Sportsmen's Congress, 49800 Dequindre Road, in Utica
- 10 a.m., May 13, at the Caledonia Sportman's Club, 10721 Coldwater Road, in Caledonia.

Details for the fourth meeting, expected to be held in northern Michigan, still are being worked out.